

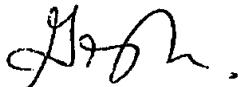
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested, if view of the following remarks.

Although it is not conceded that a terminal disclaimer is required, Applicants have enclosed the terminal disclaimer to expedite prosecution of the application.

It is respectfully requested that the Office acknowledge and consider the IDS mailed on August 5, 2004 and August 12, 2004 and that the application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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